To: Cote, Ila[Cote.Ila@epa.gov]

From: Vandenberg, John

Sent: Sun 8/16/2015 8:27:19 PM

Subject: Re: Pop Sci artlcle about Gold King

Thanks. They're not asking me about engineering aspects. Metals screening values only. Not much more for us/me at this point, with the re opening of the river.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 11:20 AM, "Cote, Ila" < Cote. Ila@epa.gov > wrote:

If u end up with any input they need one large treatment plant go whole area that treats wastewater from all mines in the basin. It will be tempting to set up smaller individual plant for the most noticeable discharge but this will be more expensive and less effective in the long run. Fortunately the CO governor is a geologist so know the situation.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:52 AM, Vandenberg, John < Vandenberg, John @epa.gov > wrote:

FYI - seems like no surprise to those in Co

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <<u>maryrossnc@frontier.com</u>>

Date: August 16, 2015 at 8:35:55 AM EDT

To: <<u>flowers.lynn@epa.gov</u>>, <<u>phillips.linda@epa.gov</u>>, <<u>vandenberg.john@epa.gov</u>>, <<u>frithsen.jeffrey@epa.gov</u>>

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FYI, couldn't resist sharing this:

http://www.popsci.com/secret-history-epas-animas-river-spill